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Date:

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Television, cable, and internet services EX PARTE OR LATE FILED

I am very concerned that we pay what a lot for our TV/cable service and there doesn't seem to be competition in these markets, though you can take your business "next door." Every corporate player pitches their service to cost about the same price: expensive.

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More media consolidation is certainly not going to improve matters. Neither for Television as whole nor for the cable services industry either.



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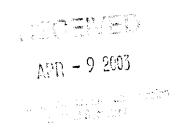
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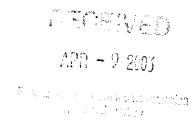
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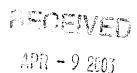
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